



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: TUNNICLIFFE ET AL
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§ EXAMINER: MARKOFF, A
§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1748
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FOR: CRITICAL AND SUPERCRITICAL
CLEANING OF HYDROCARBON-CONTAINING
MATERIALS

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RESPONSE TO 20 SEPTEMBER 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Markoff:

In response to the Final Office Action date **20 September 2005**, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Claims 2-9, 14-16, and 25-38	§112, ¶1 - missing steps
Claims 25 and 14-16	§112, ¶1 - remove water
Claims 5-9, 14-16 and 25-37	§ 112, ¶1 - products
Claims 5-9, 14-16 and 25	§ 112, ¶2 - various problems
Claim 3	CO -> CO ₂
Election/Restriction	Product-by-Process Claims
Claims 38, 2 and 4-9	§102(b) - CFSI publication
Claims 14, 26, 29, 32, and 35	§102(b) - soil
Claims 15, 27, 30, 33 and 36	§102(b) - oil
Claims 16, 28, 31, 34, and 37	§102(b) - water
Claim 3	§ 103(a) - CFSI publication